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Letter from LFNC regarding Ellis Act

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Wed, Dec 23, 2015 at 11:00 AM

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Thanks. Got this from SLNC already and have seen this CityWatch article on it (<http://citywatchla.com/lead-stories-hidden/10138-ellis-act-reform-one-la-politico-s-new-year-s-resolution>).

I've reached out to see if CD13 is interested in co-presenting something like this for us.

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RE: CF 15-0728, 15-0600S36, 14-0268S4, 14-0268S5

December 16, 2015

Councilmembers Ryu and O'Farrell;

The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council appreciates your support of housing Items 15-0728, 15-0600-S36, 14-0268-S4, and 14-0268-S5. Though there are limited actions the city can take due to provisions contained within the Ellis Act, we recognize your commitment to increasing the monitoring and enforcement of those who invoke Ellis Act authority and to the preservation of rent-stabilized housing in Los Angeles.

On October 28, 2015, members of the Los Feliz and Silver Lake Neighborhood Councils, along with a group of local housing rights activists, met with Senator de León staff members, Natalie Rodgers and Baydsar Thomasian, to discuss potential Ellis Act reform measures which could benefit Los Angeles renters. The Senator's staff indicated a willingness to work on this issue by generating a list of necessary steps, first of which was to gather support from members of the Los Angeles City Council.

In response to that charge, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council is asking you, as our representatives on the City Council, to initiate a resolution requesting the Ellis Act be reformed by the California State Legislature and that a moratorium on Ellis Act evictions be put in place until the law is reconsidered.

Such action will provide a valuable tool for Senator de León as he garners support for legislation that closes the Ellis Act loopholes. Additionally, you will be further empowering the Los Angeles Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) which ensures affordable housing be available to the city citizens, including the elderly, disabled, and veteran populations.

We recognize a resolution of this stature takes time and effort and we are willing to support your endeavors in any way we can. In the interim, we are requesting that you contact Senator de León's office to communicate your support for much-needed Ellis Act reform, and your willingness to champion the Senator's desire to bring relief to the Los Angeles rental community.

Respectfully,

Linda Demmers

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President

By Marcus Rodriguez

cc: Senator de León
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